

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Christmas Verses.

It is the Christmas time,
And up and down,
Twixt heaven and earth,
In the glorious grief and solemn mirth,
The shining angels climb
—D. M. Mulock.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men
—Longfellow.

The night was darker than ever before,
So dark is sin.
When the Great Love came to the stable
door,
And entered in
And laid himself in the
breast of time
And the warmth of hay,
And whispered to the star to shine
And to break the day.
—Alice Seawall.

In Honor of Princetonians.

With Princeton colors as decorations,
Princetonians, Princetonians,
With Christmas joy and merriment,
The debutantes of the season, and of a
former season in the prettiest of gowns;
With the chaperones of the afternoon smiling
a welcome, and the music beating out
the gayest and the most rhythmic of
dance measures, the top given yesterday
afternoon, to the Princetonians in
the Glee Club of the University, in
Massachusetts Temple, was something for both
fair young ladies and gallant guests
to remember.

The Princeton men, who arrived in
Richmond Sunday evening and had their
headquarters during their stay at
Murphy's Hotel, yesterday afternoon
came on their arrival from the Rich-
mond Princeton alumni, who were on
hand to greet them, and occupy every
moment of their stay here in some pleasant
way.

Miss Louise McAdams and Miss Courtney
Ray Crump, who had charge of all the
arrangements for the hop of last after-
noon, have been greatly congratulated
on the entire success which crowned their
efforts.

The dance was chaperoned by Mrs.
Isabelle T. Crump, Mrs. George B.
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B.
McAdams, Mrs. George C. Crump, Col.
Scott, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. Thomas
P. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes
Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calkins,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan Lewis, the
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth, and Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Hazard.

Among the young ladies dancing were
Miss Mary Brent Whit, Miss Roberta
Smith, Miss Anna Cullen, Miss Alice
Levy, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Caroline
Arnold, Miss Bernard Calkins, Miss
Caroline Reynolds, Miss Rosalie Jones,
Miss Ada Grant, Miss Marie Daven-
port, Miss Rebecca Walker, Miss Louise
McAdams, Miss Courtney Crump, Miss
Lindsey, Miss Helen Lathrop, Miss
Julie Gordon, Miss Daisy Boyd, Miss
Elizabeth Atkinson, Miss Roberta Trigg,
Miss Daisy Boykin, Miss Rosalie Miller,
Miss Hattie Shields, Miss Eugene Tay-
lor, Miss Sarah Baughman, Miss Eda
Atkinson, Miss Dorothy Lynn, Miss Clara
Miller, Miss Page Russell, Miss Cora
Younger, Miss Isabel Owens, Miss Mc-
Pherson, and others.

Princeton Visitors.

Members of the Glee Club this morning,
Arthur B. Temple, William T. West,
Charles A. McClinton, Arthur W. Linn,
M. C. Bartholomew, L. P. Wylie, C. G.
Greene, C. P. Smith, E. L. Wagner, H.
A. Frederic, G. S. Warren, R. A. Draper,
A. W. Linn, D. H. Pyle, P. Lank, S.
L. Hamilton, N. James, L. H. Brown, C.
A. McClinton, A. B. McClinton, H. L.
Dillon, J. T. Cowan, J. E. Freeman, C.
Scott, W. M. Armstrong, N. P. Olin, C.
A. Robbins and N. B. Case.

The Madison Club includes in its mem-
bership Messrs. L. C. Smith, W. M. C.
Dugan, H. J. Gray, G. C. Wood, J. J.
Schneider, C. Ziegler, G. Walker, R. L.
Johnson, D. H. Pyle, E. H. Kemmerer,
J. J. McCarty, N. P. Olin, W. E. Connor,
J. D. Cowan, W. W. Wilson, G. H. Ham-
lin, P. Fager, C. H. Hamlin and W. B.
Hartley.

The Ladies Club has as members Messrs.
George M. Hill, R. S. Barnes, W. T.
Thomas, S. R. Schaff, H. J. Schaffer, M.
R. Reynolds, C. O. Carver, S. N. Peterson,
W. S. Huston, A. A. Robinson, C. A.
Cassidy, W. M. Armstrong, G. S. Ham-
lin, H. Payer, C. H. Hamlin and W. B.
Hartley.

The Glee Club left last night for Wil-
mington, N. C. They will have their head-
quarters at the Grand Hotel, and take
supper at 8 P. M. today with Mrs. James
Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix, James will give
them a supper at her country home to-
morrow after the concert they are to give
in the Wilmington Academy of Music.
Entertainments have been arranged for
them at Atlanta, Augusta, Savannah and
Jacksonville. They will leave for the last
named city by the Clyde line steamer
Apalachee, on Sunday morning next and ar-
rive in New York on January 2nd, where
the club will disband.

Miss Janie Moore's Guests.

Miss Janie Moore, of North Carolina,
and Miss Jennie Powell, of Georgia, are
at the guests for the holidays
at Miss Janie Moore's home for Mr.
and Mrs. Warner Moore, of No. 14 West
Fayette Street.

A number of pleasant affairs have been
arranged in honor of the two visitors.

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your
hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every
day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof.
Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1032.

A Christmas Hymn

By ALFRED DOMMETT.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical
sketch, have already been printed in this series.

It was the calm and silent night!
Seven hundred years and fifty-three
Had Rome been growing up to night,
And now was queen of land and sea.
No sound was heard of clashing wars—
Peace brooded o'er the hush'd domain:
Apollo, Pallas, Jove, and Mars
Held undisturbed their ancient reign,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago.

'Twas in the calm and silent night!
The senator of haughty Rome,
Impatient, urged his chariot's flight,
From lordly revel rolling home;
Triumphal arches, gleaming, swell
His breast with thoughts of boundless sway;
What reek'd the Roman what befell
A pultry province far away,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago?

Within that province far away
Went plodding home a weary boor;
A streak of light before him lay,
Fallen through a half-shut stable-door
Across his path. He pass'd—for naught
Told what was going on within;
How keen the stars, his only thought—
The air how calm, and cold, and thin,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

O strange indifference! low and high
Drooped o'er common joys and cares;
The earth was still—but knew not why
The world was listening, unawares.
How calm a moment may precede
One that shall thrill the world for ever!
To that still moment, none would heed,
Man's doom was link'd no more to sever—
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

It is the calm and solemn night!
A thousand bells ring out, and throw
Their joyous peals abroad, and smite
The darkness—charm'd and holy now!
The night that erst no shame had worn,
To it a happy name is given;
For in that stable lay, new-born,
The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven,
In the solemn midnight,
Centuries ago!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

among their several clashing-did lunch-
eons and a box party at the Academy
Thursday night to see Thomas Jefferson
in "The Van Winkle."

In Honor of Miss Binswanger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Binswanger gave
a charming reception on Sunday evening
in honor of Miss Sarah Binswanger, of
Baltimore. After a number of amusing
games and contests, a dainty repast was
served.

The guests were Misses Elsie Foll-
mer, Lucile Stern, Ruth Trancman,
Inez Hitzler, Lucile Holstein, Blanche
Lehman, Irma Strauss, Caroline Nach-
man, Minnie Hunter, Rena Altman,
Myra Zander, Dorris Lippman, and
Loretta Edgar Whitlock. Walter Goss,
Lewis Lichonstein, William Thalheimer,
Robert Syde, Clarence Kaufman, Gus
Heddel, Manly Bottlinger, Raymond
Strauss, M. Thalheimer, Merton Rosen-
baum, Irving Greenberg, Arthur Lee
Strang, and Percy Enkel.

Milton C. Work Whist.

The Milton Work Whist Club will meet
on Thursday of this week instead of
Tuesday.

To Entertain at Euchre.

Mrs. Henry Ebel, of West Main Street,
will entertain a few friends at euchre
on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Young Ladies to Entertain.

Misses Sale, Christian and Marshall will
entertain a few of their friends next
Friday evening from 9 until 1, of a mag-
nificent dance in North Side Hall, Chest-
nut Hill.

Christmas House Party.

At the old manse of the late Dr. C. H.
Mills in Old Church, Va., a delightful
house party will be entertained during
the Christmas season. Mrs. Mills, the
hostess, will be assisted by her niece, Miss
Mary Sengrey, and her guests will be: Mr.
and Mrs. John H. Sengrey, Mrs. L. J.
Caldwell, Mr. Dudley Clifton, Mr. George
Mills, Miss Katherine Sengrey, and Mr.
Russell Sengrey, all of this city.

Cards Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Wright have
personal invitations for the marriage of their
daughter, Miss Irene Wilkins Wright,
to Mr. Thomas S. Stephens, of Fredericks-
burg. The ceremony will take place in
Seventh Street Christian Church, Wednes-
day.

day evening, January 3th, at 6 o'clock.
Mr. Shepherd and his bride will be at
home after February 1st at No. 1105 Prin-
cess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

Personal Mention.

Miss Sallie Davis, of No. 1032 West
Grace Street, will be the guest of Dr.
J. W. Davis, in Lynchburg, during the
holidays.

Mrs. Bessie Berry Grabowald, of Phila-
delphia, will spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Berry,
of No. 117 North Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson Everette Hamilton,
of New York, are spending the week with
Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Robert Car-
ter Braxton.

The condition of Mrs. Lee A. Armes,
of Crewe, Va., is slightly improved, after
some weeks of severe sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt, of North
Carolina, are spending the holidays with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes,
at No. 314 Floyd Avenue.

Master Walter T. Chestnut, of Fork
Union Military Academy, is spending
Christmas with his mother, at No. 209
Floyd Avenue. He will return to his
school after January 5, 1907.

Mrs. D. L. Bibb left Sunday night for
Knoxville, Tenn., to spend several weeks
with friends in that city.

Mr. A. A. Townsend, of Philadelphia,
is spending the week with his brother,
Mr. S. P. Townsend, of No. 302 East
Franklin Street.

Miss Mary Wesson, who has been
spending two weeks in Powhatan county,
was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Keaton, of Richmond Col-
lege, is spending the holidays with his
father, in Cabell Street, Lynchburg.

Miss L. C. James, of Philadelphia, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Townsend,
at No. 302 East Franklin Street.

Miss Selma Cooke, of Norfolk, will
spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs.
Charles Cooke, in this city.

Mr. George B. Barrow and Mr. Mac
Lewis, of the Medical College of Virginia,
are spending the holidays with relatives
in Danville.

Miss Hardy, of Harrisonburg, Va., is
in Richmond for the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Sharp, of Woman's College,
left Friday to remain in Lynchburg, Va.,
until the close of the Christmas vaca-
tion.

Miss Beulah Carter will be in Danville,
Va., until New Year.

Misses Mary Michie and Florence
Steenhouse have been recent guests of
Mrs. R. G. Watkins, in Gordonsville.

Mr. Parker T. Conrad has returned
from a visit to friends in Staunton.

Miss Maude Garrett will be with rela-
tives in Madison until the holidays are
over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Leake have re-
turned from a short visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Charles C. Moss, of Newport
News, is the guest in Richmond of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Miss Helen Leyland, of Woman's
College, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.
Kennedy Cross, in Newport News.

Mrs. Sarah P. Stuart, of Pulaski, is
the guest of the Rev. C. E. Stuart, in
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, of
Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Mary Law-
rence.

Mr. E. J. Warren is spending the holi-

days with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Ran-
son, in Staunton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. William Jones are
spending a week with their son, Dr. E.
Pendleton Jones, in Hampton, Va., but
will be at home by January 1st.

HIS SILVER CELEBRATION.

Captain B. A. Jacob Receives Loving Cup.

Captain B. A. Jacob, secretary and
treasurer of the Richmond Grain and
Cotton Exchange, was presented yester-
day morning with a silver loving cup by
the members of that body as a token of
appreciation for his services to that body
for the past twenty-five years.

President John A. Jacob, president of
the Grain and Cotton Exchange, called
a meeting of that body yesterday morn-
ing, it having been called for the pur-
pose of presenting the cup to the secre-
tary, and a large number of the mem-
bers were present. Captain Thomas H.
Elliott made the speech of presentation,
in which he recounted the good work done
by Mr. Jacob while holding office in the
exchange, and spoke most highly of his
worth.

On the cup is inscribed: "From the
Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange to
Captain B. A. Jacob, December 25, 1906,
in appreciation of faithful and intelligent
service as its secretary for twenty-five
years."

The cup is of solid silver, and is lined
with gold.

WILL BE AT MANSION.

Governor Swanson to Spend the Holidays in Richmond.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday
morning in his office at the Capitol, and
after he had disposed of routine mat-
ters, left for the mansion, where he will
spend to-day quietly with Mrs. Swanson,
receiving those who may call.

The Governor was in fine spirits, and
expressed the wish that all the people
of the State should have a merry Christ-
mas. Many of the State officials and
clerks left for their homes last night.
Among these were Colonel John W. Rich-
ardson, Secretary of the Commonwealth;
D. Q. Eggleston and Mr. J. G. Hankins.
They will all return here in a few days
and start in upon another year of stren-
uous work. Some of the State officers
maintain homes here, and will therefore
remain in the city. The day promises to
be a very quiet one, and absolutely noth-
ing will be going on at any of the State
offices, all of which will be closed.

Tigers Take the Town.

The members of the Princeton Glee
Club arrived in the city yesterday morn-
ing and put up at Murphy's Hotel. All
the morning was spent in looking over
the city, and in taking in the sights. A
large number of them were seen yester-
day in the State Library and in the
Capitol Building.

The whole membership of the Glee
Club was present at the german at the
Hermitage Club yesterday afternoon given
by this season's debutantes.

FAIRMOUNT GLAD TO BE PART OF RICHMOND

Citizens of That Prosperous Suburb Particularly Delighted at Having Fire Protection.

Fairmount citizens feel proud of the
splendid showing of the little town, as
demonstrated by City Accountant Geo. S.
Crenshaw, last week in strolling
through Fairmount a few days ago. The
Times-Dispatch correspondent asked sev-
eral of the most prominent citizens if
they were glad to be annexed, and all
expressed themselves as being perfectly
satisfied, especially so at having fire pro-
tection. The town already had a thor-
ough sewer and water system, and was
well lighted by fifteen arc lights, and
the sidewalks of several of the streets
had been paved. Fairmount was the most
convenient suburb to the city. It can
be reached from Venable Street in three
minutes' walk, only four squares separ-
ating it from Richmond. Fairmount has
three churches—the Fairmount Metho-
dist, the Baptist Church, and the Christian
Church, all on Fairmount Avenue. The
Presbyterians are also perfecting arrange-
ments to start a Sunday school of their
faith in a few weeks by the Christian
chapel, on Twenty-third Street.

One of the best graded schools in the
county is in Fairmount, and, together
with four first-class grocery stores, one
union store, and a dry-goods store in
the Town Hall, Fairmount makes an
ideal place in which to live. It also
has a ten-minute schedule of street car
service. A large number of residents
have had telephones placed in their
homes, which place them in close touch
with the city.

Mayor Gallagher and the councilmen
are good business men and have done
their best to further the welfare of the
town, as the report shows. Most of the
citizens of the town own their homes
and keep their property in good condi-
tion, which adds greatly to the appear-
ance of the place. Several, besides own-
ing their homes, own other houses, which
they rent out.

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will be the slogan of the Republicans in 1908.
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strenuous advocacy of Democratic oppo-
sition by Republicans. It would not be
the first time Republicans had swept the
country on a Democratic platform.

But those Republicans who held out for
revision before 1906 insisted that the coun-
try would not be satisfied with a promise
to revise tariff schedules, and that the
Democrats would elect a President and
House of Representatives. It remains to
be seen whether a Republican promise to
revise the tariff under the direction of
such high protective tariff extremists as
Serrano Payne, John Daisnit, and others
of that ilk will appease the revisionists in
the Republican party, who were strong
enough to defeat several conspicuous
opponents of the doctrine of protection
this year.

Virginia Postmasters.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—
Postmaster appointed:

Virginia-Albin, Frederick county, John
E. Lupton, vice W. F. Hottel, resigned.
South Carolina-Albany, York county,
C. W. Shawwater, resigned; Lottie, Rap-
hanock county, Madison C. Poy, vice R.
D. Swart, resigned.

North Carolina-Ayden, Pitt county,
Geo. W. Prescott, vice V. Cox, dead;
Richmond, Albemarle county, Jans A. Eli-
ott, vice J. P. Elliott, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed for North Car-
olina routes—Clinton, route 5, John E.
Tew carrier, Daniel W. Tew substitute;
Sharpsburg, route 1, Lonnie C. Williams,
carrier, Van R. Adams substitute.

The post-offices at Aaron Carroll county,
annex, Muse, Augusta county, Lucia
Henry county, and West, Pittsylvania
county, ordered discontinued after Janu-
ary 1st.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS: SHOOTING COMPANION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., December 24.—Hence
Potat, colored, was shot and fatally
wounded early yesterday morning on a

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TARIFF ISSUE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

Agreement Reached to Put Revision Plank in Next Platform.

ON DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE

Republicans Hope for Victory by Sailing Under Opposition Colors.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—

The question of revision of the tariff has
been considered at several conferences
of Republican leaders in Congress since
the session began. It may be stated
positively that no attempt will be made
by the Republicans to revise the tariff
at this session, nor will an extra session
be called in the spring for the purpose.

The tariff question will come up at a
special session of Congress which will
convene immediately after the inaugura-
tion of a new President, March 1, 1909.
That is, this decision has been reached
by Republican leaders. If there should
be a Democratic President and Congress
elected in 1908, the program might be
changed, although it is hardly likely that
the Democrats, whether in the majority
or of the minority in Congress, would ob-
ject to an extraordinary session of Con-
gress for the purpose of revising tariff
schedules.

The decision reached by the Republicans
was attained after some heated discussion.
Many members, fresh from their con-
stituencies, were strongly in favor of
undertaking revision at this session, or
at an extra session in the spring, or at
the regular session next winter. They
feared to face again the strong revision
sentiment in their districts, lest they be
made to appear as babes and younglings
and Lacy had suffered, for these three
are now about to become distinguished
members of the Down-and-Out Club.

Make It Next Issue.

But the counsels of others prevailed,
largely through assurances that the chief
plank in the Republican platform two
years hence would be an unconditional
promise to revise tariff schedules at once.

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SOUTH AND WESTERN BEING PUSHED AHEAD

BRISTOL, VA., December 21.—The
South and Western Railway Company,
which is now building a road from the
Virginia coal fields to a deep-water outlet
on the Carolina coast, has made an order
for more than 8,000 tons of iron for the
important bridges on the route. This
road is being completed in every detail
as the work progresses. At first it was
made, and there will be no trouble
whatsoever in getting the road to the
coast. The company will have about
\$2,000,000 before the road is in a
position to carry a load. It is hoped
to complete the work within two years.

SHOOTING HIMSELF ON EVE OF CHRISTMAS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PELHAM POINT, VA., December 24.—Mr.
Vernon Jones, formerly of this county,
but who has made his home in Newport
News for several years, willfully shot him-
self through the head this morning at
7:30 o'clock, and death was almost in-
stantaneous.

Mr. Jones was well known and highly
connected in this county. He was on
a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mollie Morris,
of this place. There seems to be no
visible cause for his rash act.

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